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PATENT APPLICATION  
Doc. No. 8371-076

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James Owen and Mary Bourret

Serial No.: 09/352,734

Examiner: Dang, Duy M.

Filed: July 13, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2621

For: METHOD FOR USING CONTROL SHEETS TO CONTROL  
SCANNING DEVICES

Date: September 3, 2002

[BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT]  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, dated June 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

## In the Claims

*Sub B1*

1. (Once Amended) A method for controlling scanning devices using control sheets, comprising the method comprising:
  - starting an imaging job;
  - locating a control image within said imaging job, wherein the control image could be located anywhere within the imaging job;
  - processing control instructions from said control image; and
  - creating output in accordance with said control instructions.
2. (Once Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said imaging job is an image acquisition task.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	15*		x \$18 =	\$-0-
Independent Claims	2	2**		x \$84 =	\$-0-
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ -0-</b>

\*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid  
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Respectfully submitted,

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